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SUBJ: SOUTH VIETNAMESE PRG LEADER VISITS TANZANIA

1. NGUYEN HUU THO, PRESIDENT OF PRESIDUM OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF SOUTH VIETNAM NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION, AND DELEGATION OF 22 PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO TANZANIA SEPTEMBER 25-29. THO MET WITH THREE MOST SENIOR TANZANIAN LEADERS AND MADE TRIP TO ZANZIBAR. VISIT RECEIVED HEAVY PRESS PLAY.

2. NYERERE'S SPEECH AT BANQUET IN HONOR OF THO WAS PARTICULARLY CRITICAL OF US, MORE SO THAN THO'S SPEECH, AND INCLUDED FOLLOWING PASSAGE: "FOR (AMERICANS) IT HAS BEEN A RACE, A MATTER OF BREAKING RECORDS, OF 'SATURATION-BOMBING', OF 'SUPERIOR' TECHNOLOGICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SKILLS AND DISCOVERIES. IT IS IN THESE WORDS AND IN THESE TERMS THAT SO MANY (VIETNAMESE) PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED AND SO MUCH (VIETNAMESE) LAND REDUCED TO STERILITY BY THE RICHEST, BEST-FED, BEST-EDUCATED AND MOST POWERFUL NATION IN HISTORY. THAT YOU HAVE ACHIEVED VICTORY AFTER 30 YEARS OF WHAT HAS AMOUNTED TO VERITABLE ATTEMPT AT YOUR EXTERMINATION IS LESSON NONE OF US CAN LEARN ENOUGH."

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NYERERE ADDED: "THE SMALL, PEASANT AND PEACE-LOVING NATION OF

VIETNAM HAS FOUGHT AND HAS PARALYSED A MONSTER; FOR IMPERIALISM IS ALWAYS AND EVERYWHERE A MONSTER. NO ONE WILL FORGET THE IMMENSE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE." (TEXT OF SPEECH HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO AF/E).

3. JOINT COMMUNIQUE CONDEMNED US FOR ITS "CONTINUOUS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT" IN SOUTH VIETNAM CONTRARY TO ARTICLE 4 OF PARIS AGREEMENT. THO PAID TRIBUTE TO NYERERE AND TANZANIA FOR SUPPORT FOR "PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM AGAINST US AGGRESSION AND ALLIED FORCES OF IMPERIALISM." BOTH SIDES REAFFIRMED SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL UNITED FRONT OF CAMBODIA AND FIVE-POINT DECLARATION OF PRINCE SIHANOUK, AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND "ARAB PEOPLES IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO RECOVER THEIR TERRITORIES NOW ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED BY ISRAELI AGGRESSORS." ON KOREA THEY LAID SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON NECESSITY FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL US TROOPS AND DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED INDIGNATION AT OVERTHROW OF ALLENDE BY "NEO-COLONIALISTS ARMY OF CHILE WORKING IN COLLABORATION OF FOREIGN US MONOPOLY CAPITALISM."

4. THO AND DELEGATION DEPARTED SEPTEMBER 29 FOR UGANDA. DETAILS OF VISIT AND COPY OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM. BEYER

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